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## **BY ECF**

Hon. Gregory H. Woods  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2260  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *United States of America and States of the United States, ex rel.  
Donohue v. Richard Carranza, et al.*, 1:20-CV-5396 (GHW)**

Dear Judge Woods:

This firm represents defendants Los Angeles Unified School District and its former Superintendent, Austin Beutner (collectively, “LAUSD”), which was dismissed from this case by Order dated November 3, 2022 (ECF No. 220).

Today, in response to their requests, the Court extended the deadline for NYC DOE and Chicago BOE “to file a motion for attorney’s fees . . . to April 13, 2023.” (ECF Nos. 264 and 265). LAUSD respectfully requests that a motion for attorney’s fees that it may submit similarly be due on April 13, 2023 so that it can properly evaluate the relevant legal standards and their applicability to the claims that were brought against LAUSD in this case. This is the first request for an extension of time to file this motion on behalf of LAUSD. Counsel for Plaintiff-Relator has informed us that Plaintiff-Relator does not object to the extension request.

Respectfully,

/s/ Joseph V. Willey  
Joseph V. Willey

Cc: All counsel of record, via ECF